

HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL
Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 6.30pm
(*Public Forum at 6.35pm)
Large Front Room
Town Hall, South Lane, Hessle

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Adams, Davison, I. Hardy, H. Hogan, Nolan, Pickering, Sutton and Walker.

Clerk: Mrs Kim Cooper

Mr Caine Wild – Wild Intervention Ltd

Apologies: Cllrs Bovill, Craggs (Chairman), Harrison, Keillor, Langdale (Vice-Chairman) and Toogood
Mr Paul Hogan & Mr Bob Carroll (Non-voting Advisory Members).

134730 NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

As the Chairman and Vice Chairman were unable to attend this meeting, members to nominate a Chairman for this meeting only

(Nolan/Pickering)

RESOLVED that Councillor Davison is nominated to act as Chairman for this meeting only.

There were no other nominees.

Councillor Davison thanked members and duly took the Chair.

134731 PUBLIC FORUM

To hold the Public Forum at the appointed time of 6.35pm to allow any members of the press or public to speak.

There were no members of the public or press present.

Mr Caine Wild attended the meeting to introduce himself. Mr Wild owns Wild Intervention which is a company based in Hessle above The Pour House on Prestongate with the goal of transforming young lives through active, hands-on experiences and he is an outreach worker. Following the Annual Town Meeting held in conjunction with the Police who announced a project they will be undertaking over the summer holidays, he has been approached by the Police to work with them and the East Riding Council partnership teams to undertake outreach work in the Hessle area initially for 10 weeks on Monday evenings. His team of outreach workers will be out and about in Hessle from 18.30 – 19.30 hrs in the hotspot areas where anti-social behaviour has been reported such as Tower Hill Park, Swinegate Car Park, King George V Field, Humber Bridge area and Hessle Square and they will be engaging and talking with young people to try and build a better understanding of what young people want and need. They will signpost the young people to their Monday evening activities at their base at The Pour House at 19:30 - 20:30 hrs that they will be organising for the next

unable to report, he has related his specific problems mentioned to the relevant departments at ERYC. Councillor Nolan confirmed that he has received a response from Highways confirming that they are aware and accept the problem with the congestion caused along Beverley Road from Darley's roundabout towards Anlaby caused by parked vehicles and that they are looking at possible solutions such as installing a single yellow line to stop cars parking along the road at key times of the day, but this is still under consideration by ERYC Highways. Councillor Nolan confirmed that he will respond directly to Mr Benson regarding his letter/list of concerns. There were no other issues that needed to be dealt with.

134735 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS:

None received.

134736 POLICE MATTERS:

To receive the latest figures/information on police matters pertaining to Hessle since the previous meeting.

(Sutton/Nolan)

RESOLVED that as no Police were present the latest figures and information are received and noted.

The Clerk confirmed that she has corresponded with Inspector Matt Wilson regarding arranging a follow up meeting following the Annual Town Council meeting and he confirmed that he would like to wait until the September meeting in order that the proposed schemes discussed for youth provision and engagement by youth workers and various partners planned over the school holidays has been undertaken and he will then be able to report and update residents on the results.

The Chairman proposed that as there have been concerns raised from residents regarding the event taking place at the foreshore this weekend, the Clerk writes to the Humberside Crime Commissioner and Inspector Matt Wilson to request that the Police regularly keep an eye on the area.

134737 CONNEXIN:

Following the Full Council meeting held in March 2024, Connexin to provide an update and details of any installations they are planning for Hessle as promised.

As Connexin were unable to attend the meeting, the Clerk read out an update from Dragana Belic, the Connexin Community Engagement Officer who attended the meeting in May who confirmed by email that;

As things stand, we do not have any dates for either rollout through sharing the infrastructure or continuing with the rollout through our own build.

The work carried out in the area last, and this week were our contactors connecting the cables to the existing poles so that we can start providing service.

Please be rest assured we do not have any plans to install additional poles at the moment.

(Nolan/Sutton)

RESOLVED that the information is received and noted and the Clerk will continue to follow up with Connexin in order for them to continue to provide updates to Hessle Town Council on their proposed partnership with KCOM and/or plans for any pole installations.

134738

WARD COUNCILLORS:

Councillor Langdale proposed that as with all other Town & Parish Councils, the 3 Ward Councillors commence providing regular reports/updates at every Full Council meeting (5 mins each) with what issues they have been working on pertaining to Hessle, any relevant follow up information and any news from the East Riding Council in order that all members are made aware of any relevant information and to give Town Councillors the opportunity to report any issues to them.

(Sutton/Chair)

RESOLVED that with effect from September, there is a section within the Agenda for the Hessle Ward Councillors to provide reports/updates on any issues they are dealing with and any relevant updates or information from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

134739

HESSLE CREDIT UNION BRANCH

To receive and note the email received from Andrew Penny with a brief update on how the first year has gone since setting up and opening the Hessle Credit Union branch at the Town Hall.

(Sutton/Hardy)

RESOLVED to receive and note the update received from the Hessle Credit Union branch and the Town Council would like to congratulate the Credit Union team for their continued excellent work given the current conditions at the Town Hall.

134740

TOWER HILL MEMORIAL PARK:

Following the resolution at the Finance, Personnel & Asset Management Committee in March to appoint a company to undertake a full master plan of the park and the meeting held in the Park on Thursday 16th May with the Senior Landscape Architect, Councillors and residents, Hessle Town Council to now receive and discuss the Tower Hill Memorial Park Masterplan prepared by 2B Landscape Consultancy Ltd.

(Nolan/Hardy)

RESOLVED to receive the Tower Hill Memorial Park Masterplan commissioned by 2B Landscape Consultancy Ltd. As this is a new plan, although based on all residents feedback and working party meetings held and received over many years, this is put on the website for a further consultation and comments.

(Pickering/Sutton)

RESOLVED that approval is given for the Clerk to continue looking for Grant Funding to enable the proposals and work required on the Masterplan to be undertaken.

134741

ERNLLCA

a) Resolutions to ERNLLCA' s 2024 Annual General Meeting

This year's ERNLLCA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th September 2024.

Every year member councils have the opportunity to submit motions for consideration at the meeting. In previous years, motions have been sent to NALC where they are considered by the relevant committee. NALC have set out certain requirements in terms of the information they need. Motions will not be taken forward unless the following information is provided:

- I. The reason why the motion has been submitted for the consideration.
- II. How the issue is affecting parish councils in the area (with case study evidence).

- III. How this issue is affecting local councils nationally and why this is a national issue requiring NALC policy formulation (with case study evidence).
- IV. What aspect of national parish policy you would like NALC to lobby Government on.
- V. Which part of primary or secondary legislation (or secondary regulation/ Statutory Instrument) you would like to be changed.
- VI. What other action your County Association would like NALC and its Policy Committee to take if the motion was adopted.

Hessle Town Council to therefore consider if they would like to submit any motions and to ensure that motions are received by ERNLLCA no later than 12 noon on Monday 5th August 2024. Resolutions received after that date will not be eligible for consideration at the AGM.

(Chair/Sutton)

RESOLVED that the information is noted and that Hessle Town Council has no motions to submit at this time.

b) ERNLLCA Annual Conference

To note that the ERNLLCA Annual Conference will be held on Tuesday 24th September 2024 at Mercure Hull Grange Park Hotel from 9.30am – 2.45pm. If any members wish to attend, please advise the Clerk in order for tickets to be booked. A copy of the topics that will be discussed on the day is attached.

(Chair/Sutton)

RESOLVED noted and if any members wish to attend the Annual Conference, they need to contact the Clerk who will book tickets.

134742

ERYC

a) Expression of Interest – 20mph speed limit trial

East Riding Council's Cabinet passed a motion In October 2023 to undertake a trial of 20mph zones across the East Riding, a reserved amount of £80k was to be set aside in the new 2024/25 financial budget. The Council would like to see trials in both urban and rural areas, and the money spent equally across the county. ERYC are looking for 4 sites initially, each allocated £20K, if the scheme estimate is more than the allocation, then the Parish/Town Council must meet the additional cost. Parish and Town Councils are therefore invited to put forward site selections for 20mph zones in their area, which must include rational behind their decision.

Once they have a list of proposed schemes, the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Transport will work with officers to determine which schemes will be taken forward.

Councillors to therefore consider if there are any further sites in Hessle they would like to propose for this trial. The closing date to send any proposals in is the **1st of August 2024**

(Nolan/Sutton)

RESOLVED that Cliff Road (Hessle Foreshore) is put forward for consideration as a 20mph zone, particularly the area along and in front of the Black Mill.

b) East Riding Council – Darley's roundabout

To receive an email from Steven Murray the ERYC Area Engineer, confirming their decision following a meeting held with Councillors, on the work they intend to carry out on Darley's roundabout by removing the vegetation (leaving the mature trees in place) and replace the surface of the island with stones to improve safety, the visual aspect and reduce the need for

maintenance. Three gravel options have been selected and ERYC are asking Hessle Town Council to have a look at these options and advise him which one is preferred.

(Nolan/Hardy)

RESOLVED that Hessle Town Council strongly objects and rejects East Riding Council's proposal to gravel Darley's roundabout and requests ERYC to rethink this again and come back with a greener environmentally friendly scheme/solution. Weeds and debris will still grow and fall on the stones and will therefore still need maintenance and Hessle Town Council feels that ERYC is taking a cheap and easy option. The issue of access at this roundabout has never been mentioned as a problem over the last 20/30 years and there are plenty of other roundabouts around the East Riding that could also be considered dangerous but have been planted up with large shrubs or meadow flowers. Hessle residents deserve better.

As per Standing Orders, Councillors Nolan, H. Hogan and Hardy requested a recorded vote:

Vote: In favour : Cllrs Nolan, H. Hogan, Hardy and Davison

Against: Cllrs Pickering, Walker, Adams and Sutton

As the vote was equal, the Chairman presiding the meeting must give a casting vote and the Chairman voted in favour. Therefore the resolution to object and reject the proposal is carried.

134743 FINANCE

a) Schedule Nos: 297 & 298 (Receipts & Payments up to 31/05/2024 and 30/06/2024):
(Sutton/Chair)

RESOLVED to approve the copies as given that were duly signed by the Chair of Finance & Personnel at the meetings held on 12th June 2024 and 10th July 2024.

134744 STANDING ORDER 9.1:

A member may ask the Chairman of the Council or the Chair of any committee any question concerning the business of the Council provided that two working days' notice of the question has been given by the member to the Town Clerk.

None received.

134745 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings (minutes previously circulated) and approve any recommendations and resolutions contained therein;

Planning & Traffic – 4th June 2024 – (Adams/Hardy)

Planning & Traffic – 2nd July 2024 – (Adams/Hardy)

Environment & Open Spaces – 11th June 2024 – (Sutton/Pickering)

Environment & Open Spaces – 9th July 2024 – (Sutton/Pickering)

Events & Communications – 5th June 2024 – (Pickering/H. Hogan)

Events & Communications – 3rd July 2024 – (Pickering/H. Hogan)

Finance, Personnel & Asset Management – 12th June 2024 – (Chair/Sutton)

Finance, Personnel & Asset Management – 10th July 2024 – (Chair/Sutton)

134746

PERSONNEL MATTERS:

In view of the possible special or confidential business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest, that the public and press be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

a) Annual Leave - 2024

To note that the Assistant Town Clerk will be taking annual leave from the 19th July – 29th July and will return on Tuesday 30th July and the Clerk will be taking annual leave from the 12th August – 27th August and will return on Wednesday 28th August.

(Chair/Nolan)

RESOLVED that the Annual Leave dates are noted for the Assistant Town Clerk & the Town Clerk.